

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SUBSCRIPTION-BASED VIRTUAL  
COMPUTING SERVICES

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 11, 2008**

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on  
June 11, 2008. Applicant respectfully submits that the remarks contained herein  
place this application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

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